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TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: AEMR, CB, TW

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION ASSISTANCE FOR ROC

REPRESENTATIVES

1. ROC POLITICAL COUNSELOR HENRY CHEN CALLED DEPARTMENT JULY 30 TO ASK IF USG WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST ROC REPRESENTATION IN PHNOM PENH SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY. CHEN DID NOT SPELL OUT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE DESIRED, BUT WE ASSUME ASSISTANCE CONTEMPLATED MIGHT WELL INVOLVE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF ROC STAFF NOW IN PHNOM PENH. CHEN SAID ROC HAS TEN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN PHNOM PENH AND POSSIBLY A FEW DEPENDENTS.

2. IN RESPONSE WE HAVE TOLD CHEN FOLLOWING:

(A) GIVEN PRESENT SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH, WE DO NOT  
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BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO INSTRUCT AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

ON THIS MATTER;

(B) WE HOPE ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED, BUT THIS WILL  
DEPEND ON CAPABILITIES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS ALREADY  
MADE BY AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH; AND

(C) ROC REPRESENTATION IN PHNOM PENH SHOULD CONTACT  
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH DIRECTLY TO WORK OUT PRACTICAL  
ASPECTS OF ANY DESIRED ASSISTANCE WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO  
PROVIDE.        ROGERS

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